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AMENDMENT

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New Claims

New claims 9-13 have been added to particularly point out and distinctly claim aspects which Applicants regard as their invention. Support for the new claims can be found in the Specification on p. 3, l. 13-14, p. 5, l. 3-4, 11-12, and 24-25, and p. 7, l. 6-7.

New claims 9 and 10 depend from claim 1, new claims 11 and 12 depend from claim 3, and new claim 13 depends from claim 6. Therefore, new claims 9-13 are patentable for at least the same reasons as stated above for amended claims 1, 3 and 6. Further, none of Ghiani, Williams, Hedeem, and Lakerdas, alone or in any proper combination, teaches or suggests a subassembly formed by connecting a radiator to a charge air cooler, side-by-side, with a seal between the side of the radiator and the side of the charge air cooler, as required in claims 9, 11 and 13, a subassembly with a radiator and charge air cooler connected to each other with a metal to metal seal between the radiator and the charge air cooler, as required in claim 10, or a metal to metal seal between the perimeter of a subassembly face and a flange, as required by claim 12.

If the Examiner believes it would help to advance the prosecution, the undersigned agent would welcome the opportunity to discuss the application in a further telephone interview and can be reached at (312) 201-0011.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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